IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
V.)	
)	CASE NO. C-1-01-541
BUFORD F. HOUCK, et al.,)	
)	Judge Beckwith
Defendants.)	
)	

DECLARATION OF ALEJANDRO L. BERTOLDO

Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. section 1746, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct:

- I am the trial attorney for the United States Department of Justice, Tax Division,
 assigned to represent the United States in this matter.
- Government Exhibits 3-10 are true and accurate copies of Certified Transcripts of Assessments and Payments for Buford F. Houck for the tax years 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994, respectively

Date: July 30, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a copy of the foregoing Declaration of Alejandro L. Bertoldo was filed electronically on July 30, 2004. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties that have registered for electronic filing by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system. Service was also made by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the following parties:

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